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1. CABINET MARCH 2 OPTED TO DEFER UNTIL AFTER APRIL ELECTIONS
DECISION ON POL PRICE INCREASES, AND ON MARCH 3 TOLD OIL MARKETING
FIRMS RTG WILL, UNTIL APRIL 30, ABSORB 1.5 STANG OF THREE-STANG
SHORTFALL PROVIDED COMPANIES WILL ABSORB REMAINING 1.5 STANG. OIL
FIRMS, WHICH HAD PROPOSED THIS SOLUTION TO GOVERNMENT TWO MONTHS
AGO, WERE HAPPY TO COMPLY. INDUSTRY BETTING NOW IS, ON ASSUMPTION
COMPLEXION OF NEXT GOVERNMENT WILL BE SIMILAR TO PM KHUKRIT'S THAT
CABINET WILL AUTHORIZE RETAIL PRICE INCREASE EARLY IN MAY.
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